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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK

REFS: A) STATE 111764; B) STATE 129074; C) TANANARIVE 0996

1. MOON ROCK, TOGETHER WITH ACCOMPANYING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON, PRESENTED TO HEAD OF GOVT GEN RAMANANTSOA AT CEREMONY WELL ATTENDED BY LOCAL PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS 25JUL.

2. ACTING NASA STATION DIRECTOR TURNBULL ACCOMPANIED ME DURING PRESENTATION. USING FORMAL REMARKS PROPOSED REFTTEL B, I ADDED TRIBUTE TO CONTRIBUTION OF MALAGASY PERSONNEL AT TANANARIVE TRACKING STATION OF NASA.

3. REPLYING WITHOUT FORMAL TEXT, GEN RAMANANTSOA ASKED THAT THANKS OF HIMSELF, GOMR AND PEOPLE BE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT NIXON. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT IN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS HIGH TASKS. HE ADDED HOPE THAT US WILL ALSO CONTINUE THROUGH ITS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS OF MAN ON EARTH, IN PARTICULAR OF THOSE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MENDENHALL

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